

Application No.: 10/767,744Docket No.: 713-1004AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A plastic retaining member for retaining an elongated element on a support, said retaining member comprising:

a basic body comprising a mounting portion for mounting on the support and a retaining portion projecting from at least one side of the mounting portion, said retaining portion comprising a seating for the elongated element; and

a resilient contact portion projecting from the mounting portion and being adapted to be placed on the support;

wherein at least some part of the seating has a lining made of a non rigid plastic material or a rigid plastic material having a non-rigid feature; and

~~The retaining member as claimed in claim 18 wherein said lining linings (29 to 31) of various line seatings (23 to 25) and/or at least the lining (29 to 31) of a line seating and the resilient contact portion area (36, 37) are connected to each other via a connecting element made of the material of said lining duct (38 to 43) filled with the non rigid plastic material or rigid plastic material having a non rigid nature.~~

20. (currently amended) The retaining member as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 19, wherein said resilient contact portion, said connecting element and said lining are made of area (36, 37) and/or said linings (29 to 31) is/are manufactured from a thermoplastic polymer.

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21. (new) An one-piece retaining member for holding and supporting an elongated element from a support, said one-piece retaining member comprising:

a holding portion being attachable to the support and comprising a recess for holding the elongated element therein, said holding portion having an underside adapted to face the support when said holding portion is attached to the support; and

a resilient contact portion disposed on the underside of said holding portion to define a lowermost portion of said retaining member, said resilient contact portion being adapted to be placed between said holding portion and the support and to bear against the support when said holding portion is attached to the support, thereby minimizing vibration transmission from said holding portion to the support.

22. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said holding portion comprises

a base portion which is adapted to be attached to the support and on which said resilient contact portion is disposed; and

at least an arm extending laterally from said base portion, said arm having therein the recess for holding the elongated element.

23. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 22, wherein said arm extends laterally away from said base portion and obliquely upwardly away from said resilient contact portion, whereby the recess and the elongated element held therein can be placed further from the support than said base portion, avoiding undesired contact and vibration transmission between the elongated element and the support.

24. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 23, wherein said arm has a lower surface which is flat and slanted upwardly from the underside of said base portion

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25. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 22, wherein said holding portion comprises two said arms extending from laterally opposite sides of said base portion.

26. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 25, wherein said base portion comprises a lower opening for receiving therein a pin of the support; and said resilient contact portion comprises two resilient contact elements disposed on diametrically opposed sides of said opening.

27. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 26, wherein each of said resilient contact elements has a convex lower surface extending from a lowermost point upwardly in opposite directions towards said arms.

28. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 26, wherein said lower opening has a peripheral, downwardly extending wall positioned between said resilient contact elements, and wherein a height of said peripheral wall as measured from lower surfaces of said arms is smaller than that of said resilient contact elements, whereby said peripheral wall may contact, in use, the support only after sufficient compression of said resilient contact elements.

29. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 28, wherein said peripheral wall has, in a longitudinal direction of said arms, an extent greater than that of said resilient contact elements.

30. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 22, wherein said resilient contact portion and said arm extend longitudinally in substantially the same direction.

31. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said resilient contact portion has a lower surface which is adapted to contact the support and curved downwardly, away

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from said holding portion.

32. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said holding portion and said resilient contact portion are made of the same plastic material, said resilient contact portion comprising a non-rigid feature which gives said resilient contact portion a spring constant lower than that of said holding portion.

33. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said holding portion is made of a harder material and said resilient contact portion is made of a softer material, said harder and softer material being integrally molded into a single body of said one-piece retaining member.

34. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said recess includes a resilient lining connected with said resilient contact portion by a connecting element made of the material of said lining.

35. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 21, wherein said recess includes a resilient lining connected with said resilient contact portion by a connecting element, and wherein said lining, resilient contact portion and connecting element are all made of the same material.

36. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 35, wherein the material of said lining, resilient contact portion and connecting element is softer than that of said holding portion.

37. (new) The retaining member as claimed in claim 35, wherein the material of said lining, resilient contact portion and connecting element is a thermoplastic polymer.

38. (new) A retaining member for holding and supporting an elongated element from a

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support, said retaining member comprising:

a holding portion being made of a harder material, being attachable to the support, and comprising a recess for holding the elongated element therein; and

a resilient contact portion being made of a softer material, being disposed on an underside of said holding portion, and being adapted to be placed between said holding portion and the support and to bear against the support when said holding portion is attached to the support, thereby minimizing vibration transmission from said holding portion to the support;

wherein said recess includes a resilient lining connected with said resilient contact portion by a connecting element; and

wherein said lining, resilient contact portion and connecting element are all made of said softer material.